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UTILITY PATENT

Applicant(s):	Burke et al.	Docket No.	32277.0200
Filing Date	March 12, 1999	Group Art Unit:	3626
Serial No.:	09/267,176	Confirmation No.:	6675
Title:	METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR A UTILITY PROCESSING SYSTEM	Examiner:	Morgan, R. W.

RESPONSE

Mail Stop RCE  
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Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 6, 2003, Applicants hereby submit  
a Request for Continued Examination along with the appropriate fee. Applicants also respond as  
follows.

Amendments/Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.